

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

BEAVER COUNTY,

SOCT.



I, *J. A. Small*

Pro.

thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said  
county, do by these presents certify, that on the  
*8th* day of *December* in

the year A. D. 18*74* personally came before me,

*Christian G. Smith*

a native of *Wirttemberg*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Wirttemberg*

*+ Emperor of Germany*

And having been duly sworn

according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to be-  
come a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fi-  
delity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly  
renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Wirttemberg +*  
*Emperor of Germany* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of the said Court, at Beaver, this *8th* day of *December*  
in the year A. D. 18*74* and of the Independence of the United States the

ATTEST :

*J. A. Small* Proth'y.